

## Resources for Teachers and Parents

### Important Notes:

- Some images/content may cause emotional distress and discomfort or may be disturbing.
- As with any resource covering difficult topics, use your caution and judgement to gauge how best, if at all, to share with your child.
- We have reviewed the resources and articles posted; however, note that the websites may update content at any time.
- Additionally, many sites have links to others articles and resources that this team has not reviewed. We could not possibly review all other subsequent links and articles.
- Some links include articles with public comments, which can change at any time. Unfortunately, this allows for pop ups or foul language in the open public comment sections. Should there be something inappropriate found here or someplace in these resources, please report it to [s.gardner@mwschool.org](mailto:s.gardner@mwschool.org) for us to remove.

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### Resources for having difficult discussions

#### **Edweek: “Caring for Students in the Wake of a Traumatic News Event”**

Offers guidance to teachers and parents on talking about traumatic news events.

#### **Facing History**

Responding to the Insurrection at the Capitol offers guidance on establishing discussion norms and reflection on Wednesday’s events. Although designed for teachers the reflection questions are useful for parents who want to engage their students in discussions.

#### **Asking Questions**

Questioning strategies for unfolding news.

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### Resources covering events

#### **NPR: What Groups were involved in Pro-Trump Insurrection**

NPR's Mary Louise Kelly talks with Kathleen Belew, an assistant history professor at the University of Chicago, about signs of paramilitary and white power groups' presence at the Capitol.

### **PBS News Hour**

Straight forward video chronicling of events including statements by President Trump, President-elect Biden, Senate Majority Leader McConnell, Senator Ted Cruz and others. Appropriate for 6-12

### ***National Geographic***

Inside the Capitol Photo Essay & Interview

An American Insurrection Article tracing events w/photos

### **Getty Images**

Hundreds of images useful for illustrating events and/or prompting discussion.

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### **Resources for Historical Background**

#### **Morning Edition: Historian Jill Lepore On How We Arrived At Moment Of Chaos At U.S. Capitol**

To help us understand the events of Wednesday and how we arrived at this moment, Harvard historian and New Yorker writer Jill Lepore joined WBUR's *Morning Edition* host Bob Oakes.

#### **Zinn Education: Wilmington Massacre, 1898**

On Nov. 10, 1898, white supremacists murdered African Americans in Wilmington, North Carolina and deposed the elected Reconstruction era government in a coup d'etat.

**Protesting in America: 5 Rebellions in American History** - A brief overview of several other rebellions in US History.

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### **Resources Designed for Primary/Elementary Age Students**

#### **Beyond the Spotlight**

Specific guidance for having difficult discussions with young students.

#### **PBS Kids - When Something Scary Happens**

Activities and videos geared toward young children

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## **Resources on Peaceful Transfer of Power**

### **White House Historical Association**

A 2 minute video describing the process as it has taken place since the founding of our great nation

### **iCivics Infographic**

iCivics infographic and Lesson Plan on the peaceful transition of power. *Requires login for most content.*

### **National Constitution Center**

Article 'Nothing less than a miracle': The Constitution and the peaceful transition of power

### **Bill of Rights Institute**

Playlist of lessons and activities.

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## **General Resources**

NYC Department of Education [resource guide](#) includes additional articles and links.